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"SANTA CLAUS STEAMER"

SAILED FOR EUROPE.

THE HOLD OF THE ST. LOUIS IS CRAMMED AND JAMMED WITH CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR LOVING FRIENDS ACROSS THE WATER.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17—The American liner, St. Louis, which left her dock at ten o'clock this morning bound for Europe, is entitled to be called a veritable Santa Claus ship. Her great hold was literally crammed and jammed full of Christmas mail and hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of presents and money orders. She is the last steamship to leave this side by which mails can reach Great Britain and the Continent before Christmas Day. The St. Louis is due at Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton the day before Christmas.

It was with a sigh of relief that the hundreds of employees of the New York post office, and particularly the foreign mails branch, greeted the departure of the St. Louis, knowing that a big share of their heavy burden of Christmas work was over.

No one thing reflects the condition of prosperity in the United States better than the volume of Christmas mails for Europe. The authorities have learned to look upon it as an accurate barometer. Following the panic of 1897 there was a startling drop in the number of money orders issued on Europe for the Christmas season. That the country is again enjoying its full measure of prosperity is evidenced by the fact that the outward-bound Christmas mails were never heavier than they have been during the past few weeks.

The bulk of the money orders and Christmas presents sent abroad go to Germany, England, Sweden, Russia and Italy. For many years Ireland held first place on the list, but now the Emerald Isle has fallen behind several of the continental countries. Two things are held responsible for the falling off of the amount of the money sent to Ireland at Christmas time. One of these is that the number of immigrants from Ireland has steadily decreased during the past decade or so, and the other reason is to be found in the greater prosperity which Ireland herself enjoys.

The number of foreign born Americans who have returned to Europe during the past three or four weeks to spend Christmas in their old homes has been unusually large. It is estimated that no fewer than 10,000 Swedish-Americans from the Middle States and the Northwest have left New York for Sweden since the first of November.

KINGSTON

KINGSTON, Dec. 17—M. Schumann and wife have taken possession of their new home on Mulberry Street, known as the Greene property, recently purchased of H. T. McClellan.

Dr. H. Jordan and family have taken the Bohannon house on east Main street for the winter, and have moved into it from the cottage they previously occupied on Mulberry street, North.

Among the late arrival at the Ferndale are A. F. Hall, Warren, Pa., and Miss Rhodes, of Sanford, Fla.

W. P. Knapp, representing J. A. Erickson & Co., of DeLand, as agent, is at the Ferndale again. He drove over Monday, of this week, bringing with him R. Bushnell, piano tuner for the same firm, of which his father is a member. They expect to be in town several days.

C. S. Lewis has moved from the Edson cottage into J. W. Fulghams' cottage on West Main street.

Mrs. J. M. Davis expected to go to Bartow to attend her sister, Mrs. Manuel, who was quite ill, but we are glad to note that that lady is reported better and Mrs. Davis will not now make the trip.

"For Rent," "Furnished Rooms," "For Hire" and "Table Board" placards at the Daily News office. If

OFFICIALS ON LOOKOUT FOR BLACK HANDERS.

FROM SWITZERLAND AND ITALY THEY ARE MAKING THEIR WAY TO THE UNITED STATES.

ROME, Dec. 17—Italian officials at the various ports have been warned to keep a close watch on outgoing steamers during the next few weeks, owing to the expected exodus to America of a large number of Black Hand members who have been driven from Switzerland.

It has been reported that the assassins hope to find a new field of operations in America. It developed also that no fewer than sixty of these characters, many of whom have before been expelled from Switzerland, are making their way by circuitous routes to the United States. These men were formerly a part of the gang of 2,000 Italians employed in the construction of the Loetschberg tunnel through the Berner Alps. This scene of industry became a hotbed of the Black Handers, forty of whom are now in custody there awaiting trial on charges of blackmail, assault and murder.

NEW UMPIRES SIGNED FOR TEXAS BALL LEAGUE.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 17—Club owners and managers of the Texas Baseball League rounded up in this city today for their mid-winter meeting. Various matters of business pertaining to last season were disposed of, and plans for the coming season were informally discussed. That there will be some changes in the circuit next year seems certain, but just what these changes will be has not been definitely determined. President Allen announced that a complete new staff of umpires has been signed for next year.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS FOR HOLIDAYS.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 17—The Dominion Parliament adjourned today for the customary Christmas recess. January 10th has been fixed as the date for reassembling.

HELPFUL WORDS

From a Daytona Citizen.

Is your back lame and painful? Does it ache especially after exertion? Is there a soreness in the kidney region?

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FOUR HUNDRED LITTLE GIRLS FORM HUMAN FLAG.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 17—Four hundred little girls will pose as a human flag at the Alhambra this evening, as a part of the entertainment arranged by the United Commercial Travelers.

*FURNISHED HOUSE on Halifax avenue, near Automobile Club House, for rent. Apply to Daily News. dtf

LOW TIDES on the BEACH

Day of Month	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.
1	3:21	4:30	5:07
2	4:10	5:20	5:57
3	5:03	6:15	6:47
4	6:03	7:06	7:40
5	7:03	8:00	8:33
6	8:15	8:51	9:28
7	9:16	9:39	10:19
8	10:10	10:24	11:08
9	11:00	11:06	11:55
10	11:40	11:45	12:40
11	12:20	12:26	1:25
12	12:55	1:06	2:08
13	1:31	1:47	2:52
14	2:07	2:30	3:37
15	2:46	3:14	4:22
16	3:29	4:00	5:13
17	4:16	4:50	6:03
18	5:07	5:46	7:00
19	6:05	6:38	8:03
20	7:05	7:36	9:03
21	8:05	8:35	10:03
22	9:05	9:35	11:01
23	10:04	10:30	12:00
24	11:00	11:24	12:47
25	11:37	12:14	1:28
26	12:29	1:04	2:16
27	1:19	1:51	2:56
28	2:06	2:36	3:35
29	2:56	3:21	4:22
30	3:41	4:05	5:10
31		4:48	5:30

Forenoon and afternoon tides are approximately at the same hour. Automobiles can be driven on the beach two hours after high tide and within two hours of high tide.



INDIANAPOLIS ARE NOW IN SEASON.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17—The Watch Tower and Bible and Tract Society, which during the past thirty years has distributed millions of copies of

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Time's Nearly Up Girls—Bring in Your Puzzles December 24th.

Make a special effort, girls and if you haven't quite finished, do so at once—and bring it to our store together with your "Five-Reasons-Why" slip Friday afternoon, December 24th, before 4:00 o'clock.

Just as soon as the judges can look them over and pick out the neatest puzzle and best "Five-Reasons-Why," we'll award the prize and announce it in the Daily News

Don't forget, girls, contest closes Friday afternoon, December 24th, at 4:00 o'clock—no puzzle accepted after that time.

Who's the winner? That will be answered after the contest closes. Do your best to make the little stove yours.



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